

*Miller 15A*~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED~~

OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

~~OR MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA~~

(Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature  
of a substitute, COMBES.011)

**AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_:** Strike sections 151, 152, and 153 (page 75, line 19,  
through page 102, line 20) and insert the following new  
section:

1 **SEC. 151. SUGAR PROGRAM.**

2 (a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM AT REDUCED LOAN  
3 RATES.—Section 156 of the Federal Agriculture Improve-  
4 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7272) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “sugar.” and  
7 inserting “sugar through the 2001 crop of sugarcane  
8 and 17 cents per pound for raw cane sugar for the  
9 2002 through 2011 crops of sugarcane.”;

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “sugar.” and  
11 inserting “sugar through the 2001 crop of sugar  
12 beets and 21.6 cents per pound for refined beet  
13 sugar for the 2002 through 2011 crops of sugar  
14 beets.”; and

15 (3) in subsection (i), by striking “2002” and in-  
16 serting “2011”.

(b) EXPIRATION OF MARKETING ASSESSMENT.—Effective October 1, 2003, subsection (f) of section 156 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7251) is repealed.

(c) INCREASE IN FORFEITURE PENALTY.—Subsection (g)(2) of section 156 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7251) is amended by striking “1 cent” and inserting “2 cents”.

(d) AVAILABILITY OF SAVINGS FOR CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (3) to augment conservation and environmental stewardship programs established or amended in title II of this Act or for other conservation and environmental programs administered by the Department of Agriculture.

(2) PRIORITY.—In using the funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall give priority to conservation and environmental programs administered by the Department of Agriculture that conserve, restore, or enhance the Florida Everglades ecosystem.

## 1 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
3 retary \$30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002  
4 through 2011. Amounts appropriated pursuant to  
5 this authorization of appropriations shall be avail-  
6 able until expended and are in addition to, and not  
7 in place of, other funds made available under this  
8 Act or any other Act for the programs referred to  
9 in paragraph (1).